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The headquarters of the Northeast Korean People's Liberation Army (NEKPLA). 53 L formerly known as the Korean Volunteer Army, is at Yenchi (129-31, 42-55). Its total strength is approximately 200,000 men.

2. The units in the NEKPLA in Manchuria, their commanding officers, locations and approximate strength are as follows:

Unit Designation	Commanding Officer	Location	Number of Troops	ilanarks
Korean Communist Reserve Force	Unknown	Harbin and Chia- mussu (130-21, 46-49)	10,000	
Peace Preservation Corps 1st, 2nd and 3rd Regiments	unknown	Antung	6,000	
Lung Shan(港山 Column)N. Man-sung (多明永)	Chian (126-10, 41-07)	20,000	Participated in Chinese Communict Fifth Offensive.
lat Peace Fre- servation Bri- gade.	HSIAO Ch'un- sheng (前 4 生) (?Chinose?)	Yenchi (129-31, 42-55)	5,000	
2nd Feace Pre- servation Bri- rade	CHAO Kuo-fan (廷 因 渚) (? Chinese ?)	Yenchi.	5,000	

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Unit Designation	Commanding Offic	er Location	Number of Troops	Remarks
LI Hong-kwang	WANG Tzu-jen (L + 1-) (Korean name: WANG Ja-in)	Southeast of Tieh- ling (123-51,42- 18); Chaihopu (124-11,42-17)	- 5 ₈ 000	Participated in the Chinese Communist Fifth Offensive, Sixth Offensive, in September, October 1947 and the Seventh Offensive in December 1947.
IANG Ch'ong-u (楊 克声字) Detaclment(Also known as Korean Independent 2nd Division	YU Tong-wŏn (智)東元)	Vicinity of Liao- yang (123-12,41- 16)	5,000	Participated in the Chinese Communist Fifth and Seventh Offensives.
7th Petachment	II Tae-song (Antung (124-23, 40-09)	4,000	Participated in the Chinese Communist Fifth offensive.
Independent 6th Division	Unknown	Yenchi.	5,000	
ist Korean Inde- pendent Division	Unknown	North I-t ung (125-18,43-21)	4,000	Participated in the Chinese Communist Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Offensives.
liaonan (達角) (South Liaoning) Detachment	Unknown	Holankou (123- 25,40-59)	5,000	Will possibly be re- organized into Inde- pendent First Division of Liaotung (East Liaoning) Military District.
Ch'ang Pai (長日) Column	PAK Hyo-sam (朴孝三)	Mengchiang (126-48,42-23) area.	16,000	
Sino-Korean Mixed Unit	T'ANG K'ai (唐 崔凡」) (? Chingse ?)	Huatien (126- 45, 42-58)	10,000	There is an undetal lined small number of Communist troops in this unit.
2nd Column	YI Mun-pin (李丈斌)	Ant ^o u (128-22, 42-34) area.	10,000	į
3rd Collumn	KIM Ch'i-chung (Shulan (126-48, 44-21) area.	10,000	
5th Column	CH'OR Yong-ch'on (崔龍泉)	Omm (128-08, 43- 45) area.	10,000	•
Sino-Korean woxed artiliery Brigade	Unknown	Southeast of Helan (125-09,42-54)	3,000	
Unknown	Unknown	Tunghua (125-57, 41-43)	8,000	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
Unknown.	Unknown	Harbin	10,000	
lst,2nd,3rd,4th, 5th and 10th Colum (containing some K troops).			(Korean troop=)	Only the Forest troops in these columns are considered part of the NARPLA.

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Sino-Korean Mixed Column KIM Ch'aek (C-5)* Northeast 10,000 Has Soviet equipment participated in the Chinese Communist	
42-54) Fifth Offensive in No and June 1947. Included among the 10,000 troops is an undetermined number of Chinese Communical troops	e ga

17th Column

KANG Sin-t'as (C-5)* Lungching 美信泰) (129-26, 42-47); Hulning (1

42-47); Haining (129-45, 42-26); Funing (129-43, 42-03)

15,000

Participated in the Chinese Communist Fifth Offensive.

25X1A Comment. KIM Ch'aek and KANG Sin-t'ae, also known as KANG Kun, have held important positions in North Korea throughout the past year. The former is the vice-chairman of the North Korean People's Committee; the latter is reported to be the present chief-of-staff of the People's Army.

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- 3. In the latter part of February 1948, approximately 50,000 (7) troops of the NEKPIA moved from the Tunghua (125-57, 41-43) area towards Kuantien (124-66, 40-44) and Fengcheng (124-05, 40-28) via Huanjen (125-25, 41-16), possibly to participate in any future Chinese Communist attacks on the Mukden perimeter. At the same time Koreantroops from the Yenchi and Tumen (129-50, 42-55) areas moved to the Panehih (126-03, 42-56), Huatien (126-45, 42-58), Hailung (125-49, 42-39) and Tungfeng (125-31, 42-41) areas.
- 4. In the latter part of February, the LI Hong-kwang Detachment of the NEKFLA had a total strength of 35,000 (?) men. All the troops were equipped with Japanese M-38 rifles and each company had ten trench mortars.

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